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A. Boyd Peatt

GUILTY

By WINIFRED.

Wrongfully Accused, She Here
Meets Her Fate, and Her
Vindication Came Too Late.

"We find the prisoner at the bar guilty."

The deathlike silence which had pervaded the courtroom was broken by the sob of women, and strong men made no effort to conceal their emotion. Guilty—this girl whom all had known, and loved, since her babyhood, whose father had died before her birth and whose young mother had lived just long enough to look into her blue eyes and to whisper faintly, "Call her Violet."

The prisoner, a woman scarcely more than a girl, who had stood through it all like a grave image, gazing with wide horror-stricken eyes over that sea of faces, turned and slowly raising her eyes looked up into the face of a young man standing beside her. What does she see? Anxious unutterable, contrition and immeasurable pain. A faint flush rises to her cheek and her lips tremble. It more than a year before. She awakes and falls unconscious into his outstretched arms.

She had told her story simply when she came to her, reckless that each word she uttered was an added link in the chain of evidence they were forging about her.

"You think me guilty of this fearful deed," she said, "you have known me from my childhood. I would not harm the tiniest of God's creatures, much less her soul, and I am now in the presence of its maker. It is true, I have said I hated her and wished that she were dead, but not this. She boasted of her power to do as she pleased, and I was angry. My happy heart I laughed her to scorn, she turned her flashing eyes upon me and vowed to prove her words."

She shuddered, remembering how up on that fatal evening, as they sat underneath the wide spreading branches of the grand old trees watching the great moon rise in the east, Rose Carrington, smiling to her feet, said, "I claim you, my promise, Mr. Carrington, to show me the view from the cliff by moonlight."

As Ralph Carrington arose to comply with her request, a tiny branch of violets which she fancied had been tucked into his button-hole became detached and dropped to the ground. As he stooped to restore them to their resting place Rose had said, looking up at him with eyes so full of melting love, "Why should you stoop to pluck a violet when you may wear a rose?" and she came in with a blood red rose and fastened it upon his breast.

Violet grew deadly pale, and as they slowly walked away she quietly withdrew and sought the privacy of her own apartment, where in a short while she was gripped and wounded love she sobbed:

"Oh, why should she come here to spoil my life? I have never harmed her, and she has my story. I am a weak creature. I hate her, and I wish that she were dead."

And in the dewy freshness of a summer morning she had found her lying cold and still, her black eyes staring up into the azure depths of the sky, a look of unutterable horror frozen upon her face, while plunged into her heart was a tiny branch of violets which she carried but could be dimly traced the letters V. R.

Ralph Carrington and Violet Reid had been lovers almost a year ago as she was cruising in the Pacific.

The name of the skipper is Captain Foster, and he is the commander of a sailing vessel, which plies between the Orient and San Francisco. He was making one of his usual trips on the day when he landed at Marcus Island, and the result seems to show that he was justified in going for a few hours out of his usual course. True, he found the island uninhabited and barren, but then he was abroad enough to see that might prove of considerable value in the future, and consequently, as there was no evidence that any one owned it, he determined to take it under his own protection.

Having arrived at this decision, he returned to his cabin and wrote a polite letter to James G. Blair, who was then secretary of state, informing him of his new acquisition and requesting permission to hoist the United States flag thereon. No American ever appreciated an adventurous deed more than Mr. Blair, and it did not take him long to send word to the modern Robinson Crusoe that he was at full liberty to hoist the United States flag from the most conspicuous peak of his new domain. "This was welcome news to Captain Foster, and a few hours later he reached the island, and there they have waved ever since, not a single great power uttering a word of protest, but all, on the contrary, tacitly, if not openly, recognizing Captain Foster's ownership and the suzerainty of the United States.

This is not surprising, for until recently no one except Captain Foster seems to have thought the island of any value. It is only five miles long and is densely covered with trees and shrubbery. A white sandy beach surrounds it, and near its center is a knoll rising 200 feet above the sea. It is in 24 degrees north and 154 degrees east and is near the track of vessels plying between Honolulu and Yokohama, being 2,700 miles distant from Honolulu and on the direct route to Manila.

Her Judgment Sustained.

In a divorce case where there was evidence that the wife called her husband "an old fool" the court says, "The record sustains the wife's judgment."

And on another point her conclusion was affirmed. She told him she would have been foolish to have married a man of his age who had no money, and the court says, "Again we think her judgment was correct."—Case and Comment.

Earthquake Travels.

The course which an earthquake runs is usually very rapid. The rumbling earth waves travel at the rate of about 10,000 to 11,000 feet per second and the earth wave on an average about 1,200 feet in the same space of time.

A FRIGHTFUL CONFLICT.

Battle With a Maniac on a Chimney

And Feet High.

"Every time I see a tall chimney," said an ex-Englishman who has lived for many years in Washington, "I am reminded of a terrible conflict which happened when I was a lad in Bradford, England, my birthplace. A 250 foot chimney had just been erected, and two black men, who were only left on the top to put the finishing touches on it. Both of them were big men. One of them, a fellow of gigantic strength, went suddenly insane. Just as the last bit of work was done on the chimney, and his companion looked on with horror, the maniac deliberately cut away the rope ladder leading from the top of the chimney to the ground."

The maniac no sooner did this than he turned to his companion and calmly announced that he was going to throw him over the side of the chimney to the ground. They closed, and a terrible protracted struggle ensued. The workmen down below had seen the rope ladder when it was cut away, and they knew at once that something was wrong with the two men at the top.

"I got away from the chimney at a sufficient distance to see what was going on up at the top, and they witnessed the frightful encounter between the two men. The maniac, however, by pure strength, got his companion over the very edge of the chimney. Every time he did this the same man would muster up all his force and push the other back. The maniac then made a rope ladder for himself, and a company of firemen down below were endeavoring to shoot a line over the chimney from a rocket cannon. Finally the same man got a certain hold on the madman and broke the latter's arm. Then the maniac lay quiet."

"After hours of struggle the firemen managed to get a line over the chimney, which the exhausted brick mason, almost all out from his terrible struggle with the insane man, grabbed. They pulled up the rope ladder, fastened it and came down to the ground, sinking into a semiconscious condition, from which he did not emerge for days. His eyes were touched the last round of the ladder. His hair had been raven black, but when he came out of his stupor it was silvered all over."

"The maniac volunteered to go up the rope ladder after the other. They had nearly reached the top of the chimney when the insane man walked over to the edge, looked around quietly for a minute or so, paying no attention to the cries of his rescuers, and then dived headfirst to the ground. He was probably dead before he struck the earth, and he was picked up a shapeless mass."—Washington Post.

JOHN R. GENTRY.

How the Famous Pacer Happened to Get His Name.

John R. Gentry, the well known horseman, told this story of how the great pacer came to get his name.

"I have been frequently accused of taking advantage of an opportunity to place my name before the public by naming a horse myself, and I am sorry to hear that. It is true that the animal was named after me, but I assure you that I was not responsible for having named him. I was merely a bystander and received no little advertising solely on account of the record of the horse. I have never told the true story of how the horse happened to get his name."

"When I bought him in Wichita, Kan., he was but a small colt and looked more like a Newfoundland dog than anything else. His hair was raven black and so smooth that in appearance the colt approached the ridiculous. When I took him down to the farm near Sedalia, the hired hands laughed at the poor creature, and said that they would not allow such an unpossessing looking animal on the place. The feeling against the ugly duckling reached such a high point that I was almost tempted to dispose of him."

"I decided to keep him, however, and that ugly little colt was named John R. Gentry. As a result of my hired hands, and as such action was most uncomplimentary to me I told them to refrain from jesting with me in that manner. They assured me that the naming of the colt was simply a joke, and as it was all in a spirit of fun I did not name the horse myself, but allowed the men on the place to continue to call him after me."

"The colt grew up and was still quite homely in appearance, but by that time it would have cost more to change the name on the registration books of the association. So he was called after me, and in later years became the most famous of pacers. I had no part in it, but I was the grand circuit, and my reputation depended simply on the name of my horse. I owe my own personal success to the attention that I did not name the horse myself, but allowed the men on the place to continue to call him after me."

The English Barber.

"I've heard a great deal about the cheapness of things on the other side," said Mr. Jack Gentry, "but I don't think my experiences abroad, 'but about the only thing I found that is cheap in England is a shave and a hair cut. I charge fourpence for hair cutting and twopence for shaving. They give you a good, honest tuppence worth at that, and you're apt to lose a trifle of skin along with your accumulation of old shavers."

"The hotel? Well, the best of them in all London compared with any of our first class American hotels looks like 30 cents."

Frequent Tests.

"Do you ever get a letter from an honest man?" demanded an irate individual who had listened in indignant silence to the praise of a successful ruckman from the lips of Mr. Jack Gentry.

"Well," said the other in a tone of one who wisely temporizes, "I am not in any hurry to get a letter from an honest man, but I don't know any man in the state that has his honesty tested so often."—Kansas City Star.

A Clear Case.

Irish Barrister for the bench—The Irish bar for a first absolutely proved to the jury that the prisoner could not have committed the crime with which he was charged.

"I shall show that he was insane when he committed it. If that fails, I shall prove an alibi."—Spinix.

A Considerate Son.

Father—Will, I hate to whip you. It hurts me worse than it does you.

Son—Let me do it. She can't pound hard enough to hurt me nor either.—Chicago Record.

THE VERDICT.

The Santiago papers are agitating the question of annexation. A year ago annexation was the principal topic of discussion in the Santiago papers.

The act itself has almost finished their study of it. They know all about it, and except how to predict and how to prevent them, "Philadelphia Ledger."

The Colonial Dames do not appear to be represented in the International Congress of Women, but they are able to tell of their own people who can't get along with their neighbors.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Germany might make some money selling those small Caroline islands in lots of one or two people who can't get along with their neighbors.—St. Paul Dispatch.

If England provokes Oom Paul to a fight it is not flagrant that the history of her American colonies will be repeated in South Africa.—Topska State Journal.

A voting contest to determine who is the most beautiful woman in Ohio has been started. They are always waiting and getting ready to vote in Ohio.—Chicago Times-Herald.

And now comes a New York scientist with the information that a man may live indefinitely on the simple diet of sugar and whisky. In what proportion?—Kansas City Star.

A man in New York offers to cure porphyria for \$1. The scheme looks promising. If he can get enough customers, he will be cured.—Rockefeller and Chronicle.

Two captured Spanish cannon have been placed in a Philadelphia park beside the statue of Columbus. In the course of time history is often strangely made.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Unguis Hamlet's exclamation of 'Yornwood, yornwood!' dashed up into 'Abraham Lincoln!'"

Still, Clement Scott says he would not to admire her name.—Boston Herald.

The family war between the Bakers and the Whites in Kentucky is said to have killed 30,000 graves since it began nearly 60 years ago. And it was all caused by a quarrel over a well cooked chicken. Sometimes, it is said. Such is life, sometimes.—Boston Globe.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Too much stimulating food often causes over egg production.

As soon as the young turkeys get strong enough they can find a free range.

An over fat hen will not lay at all or her eggs will be worthless for hatching.

Hens will readily eat parings or any kind of vegetable if they are well cooked.

Raise thoroughbred chickens. They cost no more in the long run and fry much better.

Chickens once stunted seldom regain their vigor even with the most careful breeding.

Brahmas, Cochins, Plymouth Rocks and Langshans are easily fattened, especially if fed on corn.

It is a good plan whenever a hen comes off with a brood of chicks to grease her breast and under her wings for lice, or her comb with vasoline.

Good way to prevent fowls from flying over the fence is to stretch a wire along the top, the wire being on the inside about six inches from the top and inside with the top.

In dressing capons for market it is always best to leave the feathers on the head, tail and first joint of the wings, as chickens that they have been plucked are cheap to be.—St. Louis Republic.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Sardou, like Balzac, keeps a store of anecdotes and scraps for use in his work.

The late Rosa Bonheur was a headstrong girl in childhood, and the only way to keep her quiet was to give her horses and let her cut out silhouettes of the cat, the dog or the horses at the neighboring cat stand.

Louis Lott's entry into the diplomatic service has been desired to visit central Asia. With a view to facilitate his journey he has been entrusted with a diplomatic mission to Persia and Afghanistan.

The Hungarian novelist, has applied for space for an individual exhibit at the Paris exhibition. He will display his novels in every edition and every translation that has been printed, and he has written over 800 books.

J. G. Brown, the famous painter of street scenes, complains that the type is rapidly disappearing. "I had no more," he says, "but now I have to hunt far and wide for one that will serve the purpose."

THREE STRIKES.

In spite of all efforts to bolster it up the evidence multiplies that interest in the great American game of baseball is on the wane.—Canton Repository.

It is said that some of the League ball players are determined to make them appear better than they really are. The whole baseball situation needs doctoring.—Ridgewood (N. Y.) News.

Baseball needs reforming. Rowdism should be suppressed at any cost. Only competent naves should be engaged. There are too many League clubs. The strike should be reduced to eight clubs. This would eliminate from the game those clubs that put men in uniforms and go masquerading as baseball players.—New York Herald.

PACIFIC RUSSIA.

The Cramps can testify that Russia is not disarming at a dangerously rapid rate.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Russia can disarm itself for peace by selling her guns at cost to nations that do not believe in the scheme.—New Orleans Picayune.

Russia hardly get telephone connection with the peace conference when she organized a boom in the gun trade.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Russia is about to purchase \$8,000,000 worth of munitions for her military service. This gives rise to an impression that Russia's disarmament policy has lost its preface.—New York Mail and Express.

NEW MEXICO.

New Mexico wants to be a state. There are several persons in New Mexico and a good many herd of stock.—Hochester (N. Y.) Advertiser.

When William L. Roosevelt becomes president of the United States, New Mexico will have no trouble to get into the Union.—Kansas City Star.

OUR GREAT Red Ticket Sale

closed on Monday as advertised, but we will continue to sell the balance of

SUMMER SHIRTS and TIES, to clear them out. Only a few dozen left. If you want them call early for the price is selling them fast.

BICYCLE OUTFITS are moving out of this store at Bargain Prices. Do you want one.

The balance of our Straw Hats at Cost at
FRED. T. WARD'S,
YOUR TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS ON SATURDAY.

Balance of our **LADIES' BLOUSES** for 25c., with collar and cuffs.

Gents' Collars and Ties, your choice 2 for 25c.

Your choice of **Men's Straw Hats,** 5c. each.

Men's Fine Shirts, laundered or unlaundered, 50c.

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Fowl, Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. Eggs are 12c. a doz.

Always a Fresh Stock of **GROCERIES** on hand.

C. F. STICKLE.



Looks Big.

Your money looks to you as if it were more valuable than a pair of eye-glasses; but if you let your over-worked eyes suffer on, the time will soon come when you can't tell a five-dollar gold piece from a copper cent.

Let us Examine and Test Your Eyes.

If you need glasses we will tell you right kind; if you do not, we will tell you so.

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The way to test Shoes is to wear them. The way to be sure of their wearing qualities in advance is to

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It is needless for us to tell you that Our Own Make are all right, you know it.
A splendid stock of **Men's Fine Laced Boots,** prices, \$1.25 to \$3.50.
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VOTERS' LIST, 1899.

Municipality of the Township of RAWDON, County of Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted to the persons mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of the *Ontario Voters' List Act, 1898*, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to the Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at the Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Spring Brook, on the 22nd day of August, 1899, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the lists, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1899.
THOS. C. MCNEILL,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR.—I think this is the first time during the ten years I have lived in this beautiful little village, I have asked you to insert a letter from my pen, and I assure you, that it is not with a desire to acquire notoriety that I crave the indulgence of your many subscribers on this occasion, but simply to lay before them and particularly those who reside in Stirling, an indignity, which many of the respectable men and women of our village are compelled to suffer altogether too frequently. I have reference to the drunken brawls, accompanied as they usually are, by the vilest language and the most profane oaths that could possibly emanate from the foulest creature, claiming to belong to the human family, that occur every now and again on our streets. May I ask, how long is this state of affairs to last? Must a citizen of this village, who is deeply interested in its prosperity and reputation, simply turn a deaf ear to these weekly occurrences, which disturb the quietness of his home, which compel his wife and family, or whoever may be near or dear to him, to suffer insults of the most disgraceful character, at his own door. Mr. Editor, I have tolerated this state of affairs, as you are well aware, for a number of years with patience, in the hope that sometime in the near future, the intelligent electorate of Stirling would elect a Council, made up of men who would utilize what power has been vested in them by the people of this village, to protect their citizens from such insults, by selecting a suitable man, and paying him a salary to act in the capacity of a policeman. I venture to say, there is not a lady in the village but would welcome with joy, a movement of this nature on the part of our council. The scene in front of my own premises and of that of a few of my neighbors, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th, when a boy crazed with intoxicating liquor, made use of the foulest language I have ever had the misfortune to hear, is surely sufficient grounds for men of the moral standing of our present council, to make an effort to prevent these occurrences, which are a disgrace to a civilized community.

H. J. MEIKLEJOHN, M.D.

Sidney Smith declared that the habit of looking upon the bright side was worth \$1,000 a year. A lady was advised by her friend to look upon the bright side, to which she replied there was no bright side. Her friend made reply, "then polish up the dark side." The world is divided into pessimists and optimists. An optimist has been vividly described as one who is happy when he is miserable, and a pessimist as one who is miserable when he is happy. Another definition is that an optimist calls milk cream, and a pessimist calls cream milk. Those who look upon the bright side not only help themselves, but they help others. Optimists and pessimists, bulls and bears, those who hope and those who despond, abound in every lodge room. Faith and hope have wrought wonders. Despondency never won a battle. We often help to fulfil our own prophecies. He who foretells defeat, defeats himself. He who predicts victory will prove the best soldier in the day of battle. The bright side is, when we take a broad view of life.

A remarkable instance of the manner in which great distances are overcome in these days is given in the now familiar phrase, "from Montreal to Dawson, in twelve days." Three years ago Dawson was unknown, and not much more than a year ago a journey to the capital of the Land of the Midnight Sun was regarded as more hazardous than a trip to Central Africa. But human energy, backed by science and capital, has brought the distant Eldorado of the north within the circle of civilization, and already it is advertised as accessible to tourists. There is nothing in the history of the opening up of new regions on the surface of the globe to compare with this. The discovery of gold, which caused this almost miraculous development of a remote, inhospitable region, has been a splendid advertisement for Canada, if little else, while the general prosperity which has run parallel with it, will make the dreams of future greatness, indulged in by advocates of confederation a generation ago. Though the prophecies of those and later days have been very far from fulfilled, yet to those who have witnessed the growth of this Dominion the retrospect is most gratifying, and should even the achieved rate of progress continue, as there is every reason to hope, Canada will take rank early in the coming century with the great industrial nations of the world.—Witness.

One hundred and fifty suicides in New York in three months is a sad record for the chief commercial city of the most progressive nation on earth. Civilization tells the story.

Always Ready.

Any person leaving for the Northwest or any other distant section, to take immediate winter outfit, can be fitted out at the Oak Hill, Belleville, just as well now as in the cold weather. If you are always ready, and you won't have to wait a minute. Overcoats, slippers, underwear, top shirts, always ready to show, in season or out.

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DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, CROCKERY & GROCERIES AT SLAUGHTER PRICES.

Our prices are sensationally low; and afford the public a golden opportunity of easy on the pocket buying.

Paste the following list of prices, on a few leaders, in your hat, for future reference and ask to be shown the goods when in town:—

Ladies' Light Underwear at Half Price. WRAPPERETTES, 10 to 15c. reg., now 5 and 8c.
DRESS GOODS.—All lines of an immense stock at a reduction of from 5c. to 25c. per yd.
NEW PRINTS, regular 10c. and 15c., now 5c. and 8c. Also, a large lot of Remnants of Prints Dress Goods, Skirtings, etc., at half price.
Boys' Suits, 90c. and upwards, **Men's Suits,** \$2.50 and upwards, **Tweed Pants,** 75c. to \$2.50, **Overcoats,** \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Women's Columbia Rubbers, 35c., **Men's Columbia Rubbers,** 60c., **Women's Don-gola Lace Boots,** \$1.00, worth \$1.50. All other lines of Boots and Shoes at Bargain Prices.

GROCERIES.

12 bars Dominion Soap, 25c. 2 lbs. Good Japan Tea, 30c.
6 lbs. Best Rice for 25c. T & B Tobacco, special, 60c. per lb.
20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

New Goods arriving daily. Headquarters always for the best 25c. Tea.

Will soon be buying Poultry for the Montreal market.

No. 1 Butter wanted. Eggs 13c. per doz.

CLUTE & MATHER,
CRAIG BLOCK, STIRLING.

Things That Never Die.

Charles Dickens.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulses to wordless prayer,
The streams of love and truth,
The longings after something lost
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need;
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
That gives a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy, softly breathed,
Which justice threatens high
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Be firm, and just, and true;
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
These things shall never die.

Women as Inventors.

Some of the most valuable as well as important inventions have been patented by women, among which may be numbered the first cook stove, a permutation lock having 8,000 different combinations, a machine for making screws, (invented by a little girl) which revolutionized that industry, and the valuable Burden process of making horse-shoes, which resulted in a saving over the old process, of many millions of dollars per year.

The first patent to a woman was granted in 1698, and since then the number has increased to many thousands.

These facts are interesting not only because they indicate the rapid and almost marvelous growth of woman's intellect, but also from the fact that the inventive genius of woman invades fields one would scarcely credit her with any interest, much less knowledge. We would not be surprised that a last pin, corset, glove-fastener, etc., should be invented by women, but when we learn that such inventions as telescopes, dams and reservoirs are evolved, people begin to be interested.

In Canada also, women are becoming interested in inventions, as is evidenced by the number of woman applicants seeking patents through Marion and Marion, of Montreal.

A Big Clothing Trade.

For years the Oak Hill, Belleville, have shown a gradually increasing trade. The public know that years ago we were doing the clothing trade in a very small way and they know that to-day we have the finest clothing store and carry the largest stock between Toronto and Montreal. We are pleased to say that we are just closing the best August business on record.

Wisdom in Small Doses.

Success in life is like catching a chicken. It seems easy, but in reality it is hard to do.

When a man has an opportunity to become a hero he usually busy at something else.

In olden times after every dance, a gentleman was entitled to kiss his partner once.

A good many men believe that when they have borrowed a dollar they have earned it.

Money may not be everything, but subtract it from some people and you eliminate them.

Love in a cottage sounds very pretty, but coal in the cellar has a more practical ring to it.

A bachelor says that marriage may be a cure for love-sickness, but the cure is worse than the disease.

Mrs. Catharine Parr Traill, the authoress, died on Tuesday, Aug. 29th, in her 88th year, at her home, "Westover," Lakeside, Ont. Among her best known works are "Backwoods of Canada," "The Canadian Crusades," "The Female Emigrants' Guide," "Lady Mary and Her Nurse," and "Ramblings in the Canadian Forest." During Lord Palmerston's administration, a grant of \$100 was made to Mrs. Traill in recognition of her work as a naturalist and more recently the Dominion Government acknowledged her services by presenting her with a little island in the Ottawa-bay river.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester Mich., tells how such a slave was freed. "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Balm, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This is a sure remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Pever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Price cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 5c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Think About It.

The man who buys his clothing without thinking sometimes makes a mistake. Do you know that a store like the Oak Hill, Belleville, with lots of capital, paying cash for everything bought, is in a position to sell you clothing at very close prices. Another thing, the Oak Hill is not controlled by any firm, but have the markets all their own to select from. It is worth thinking about.

WHITE WARE.

Just received a large crate of White Ware, of the Wheat Pattern, very finest quality, and low prices for Cash.

SALT.

Another car load of Rice's Fine Salt just arrived.

Special Bargains in TEA.
5 lbs. Good Japan Tea for \$1.

Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.

P. S.—A Good Farm for sale.

HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

I have on hand a good supply of Building Material, as follows:—

**LOCKS, KNOBS,
HINGES, NAILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
PAINT OIL, SINKS,
PUMPS, LEAD PIPE,
CEMENT.**

BUILDING PAPER, rat and plain, which I am offering at very close figures.

Machine Oil and Coal Oil always on hand. Try them, you will find them the best value for the price there is in town.

Revetroughing and jobbing a specialty.
D. MARTIN.

SEED WHEAT.

For Sale, a quantity of Dawson's Golden Chaff.
JAMES HAINES,
Wellman's Corner.

be more than one hundred and twenty feet in diameter. The covering of the roof will be decorated with designs in a colored glass, which will serve as a medium to illumine the exterior and interior of the building.

The inside of what may be termed the hands will be divided into three stories, the first will be an open cover, and the fourth above. In each of the covered stories there is to be a cafe. Concessions will also be given in the building. On the fourth floor is to be a restaurant, sheltered by a magnificent canopy. The building is the property of one of the principal firms of Paris and has already been engaged by a firm, which is to be the one that will carry visitors to the top.

Rosanne ran desperately up to the door, and looked in. It was all a mass of smoke inside, and the flames might be heard gnashing their teeth among the crackling rafters. Then she ran on round the corner of the house, and there, sure enough, were two men, one of whom, standing to the pig-sty wall, was poking a pitchfork into the thatch. The fact was that Alec Adams, a deranged, who had a thrifty turn, but noticed a fresh golden patch where Pig's tummy had lately darned his roof, had now deemed it worth while to rescue the good bit of straw from the

"For the matter of that," said the nurse, "there's dozens of queer folk goin' about the world, and all of them that deminted-lookin' you'd be set to tell the same story as the other. The squall of the outlandish gazaboos you see on people these times I never witnessed."

"Ah! but I couldn't be mistook in this one by any means," said Dan, "contin' to examine me he has said 'twas sittin' in front of me in the trap. If the way drivin' over from her place to our place and back agin of Easter undin, an' here it is the very same. Couldn't I be sensin' the girl, no?"

The body is vigorously exercised in the process.

THE INFLUENCE OF STOCK.

In grafting fruit trees the re-

GOOD BUTTER.

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FEEDING

more than just enough to keep animal alive. The cow, sheep swim with young needs protection in much care against overfeeding at any time in their existence but they need food to build up unborn young as well as to sustain their own life. And when they are expected later on to produce

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CANALS COST MONEY

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WILLARD DALLS

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"Arise, Henry," she answered, "I will not do. That was what my father-in-law said, and before we had fairly out of the church he began telling me how he wanted me to wear hair."

MY LITTLE BOY

Against my hope, a little bird told me

I may not go and leave you destitute.

I may not go and leave my darling
there

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POINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

To renovate the tops of writing

To clean painted walls, wash with

Change the water often. ; Wipe dry with waste or soft flannels.

Sand soap is recommended as special

home much cheaper and better than it can be purchased. Cut into sma

that has been well heated. As soon as the mixture is cool enough

A little salt sprinkled on a stove will remove any disagreeab

apples, oranges, eggs or bulbs a short distance and find 'no bag to hold the

be folded neatly, and laid in a drawer
for use as needed.

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Mollie. Is it the beauty of the fur?

really attach children to their homes

parents and their childhood's home than do many of the rich and well-to-

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no place like home to educate children in true courtesy.

